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MORNING MEETING ACTION ITEM

TO: Legislative Counsel

Maury related that he saw Pincus and Paul last Friday and that it is clear they view the hearings of the Symington Ad Hoc Subcommittee on U. S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad as a major production. DD/P related that, according to a Memorandum of Conversation between Ambassador Robert McClintock, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs, and Senator Symington, it appears Ambassador McClintock has some responsibility for coordinating interagency testimony. Maury added that it is his understanding Ken BeLieu has this role. The Director indicated that we should stay in step with this effort, deferring until later a precise decision on what our input to the testimony should be. He asked to see Maury on this matter. Bross noted that according to Admiral Gaylor the Symington Subcommittee has agreed that it will not require advance written submissions.